

## CIRCUS DAYS ALMOST HERE.

PRETTY SOON THE ANIMALS WILL MARCH IN, TWO BY TWO.

And There'll Be More of 'Em Than You Ever Saw Before. The Circus Will Be a Stunt That'll Make You Dizzy—Look Out for the New Dwarf, He's a Diva.

Barnum & Bailey's circus, which returned to this country last October after an absence of more than five years, held its first rehearsal of the season yesterday afternoon at the winter quarters in Bridgeport. The big show's opening engagement will begin at Madison Square Garden in this city on Wednesday, March 15, and every available minute from now on will be devoted to preparing for that event.

Most of the stars are on hand now, and those who haven't come in will report in a few days. Megopolis is the new Athenian plant, hasn't shown up yet, but his trunk came all right with the express charges collected.

"Speak," the ugly, hinky-haired Patagonian dwarf who is to hitch up with the Grecian for the season, is on his feet. He knows what he is going to do, and he has never seen anything of the sort before. He comes, it is announced, from a "hitherto unknown tribe of South America, ferocious and blood-thirsty." Yesterday, though, he looked the picture of peace, swabbing wagon axles with grease.

The show is just as glorious, grand and gorgeous as it ever was. If anything, it is more stupendous than before its departure for Europe. The new feature is a feat in which seven lions, four tigers, and a panther, and then at the word make six consecutive circles, each making in the opposite direction, to the music of the orchestra. The outside circle is made up of ponies which trot along on an embankment around the ring.

Other features are five new parade wagons, representing the five continents of the world, "moving stories in burnished gold, illuminated like the pages of a rare book."

The only important member of the menagerie that was lost during the European tour was Johnnie, the ape who smoked a cigarette and exhorted the crowd through his nostrils. About twenty young elephants were added to the herd during the stay abroad. They came from India. One of domestic breed was added when Coloma Kaveh, a lion, was added to the herd.

This is said to be the third elephant that has been born in captivity. The elephants behaved pretty well in yesterday's rehearsal except when a white rat ran on to Gypsy's trunk. He shook his mammoth head, trumpeted and threw the rat over into the herd. The rat was half dead, but every elephant turned tail and blowing and trumpeting in a way that fairly made the building shake. Then the rat, at it with their ponderous hind feet and tramped on it until scarcely a piece of fur was left. The elephants, the keeper told, said that way whenever a rat came near them, for they feared that it would get into their trunk.

One of the side show curiosities this year will be an apparatus for testing the relative pulling strength of animals. It will register the power of anything from an elephant to a rat.

After showing in New York the circus will start on a tour of the United States.

## ADA REHAN BRIC-A-BRAC CHEAP.

Sale Draws a Large House, but Bidders Are Frugal.

There was a great crush of people at the opening session of the auction of Ada Rehan's property at 7 West Twenty-ninth street yesterday, which is to be continued every afternoon this week. They came looking for relics of Daly's Theatre, but even more apparently to see who else wanted to see relics or even to buy them. For few of the crowd were purchasers, and fewer still were liberal.

The "Old Guard" of Daly's did not come out, and even the "morning performance" devotees were represented chiefly by the "Thirtieth street entrance" contingent.

The Rev. Father Dwyer looked a bit, but seemed to feel lenient as a barren look about the room.

Charles Richman came and stayed a while, resting his eyes on a few familiar objects, but he took little of the auctioneer's attention. Later tonight, favorites raised a catalogue now and then, and among the buyers were Adele Ritchie, Amelia Bingham, City Bingham, Mrs. John D. Bryson, with Miss Grace George represented by her agent, William A. Brady, M. B. at the sale.

A suite of furniture of English oak used in "Scotch for Scandal" came up, and the auctioneer remarked that the chair containing was of paper painted in imitation of tapestry.

The suite of five pieces sold for \$27.50. A music box, one of the sort of articles which Mr. Daly was fond of buying and many of which he presented to his friends, sold for \$27. A bronze and marble clock sold for three pieces sold for \$180. A stuffed alligator standing on its hind legs and holding a card in its mouth sold for \$100. A carpet sold for \$100.

A few objects went rather high, but most of the things came in at a low price. The total for the 250 catalogue lots sold was \$3,583. As is customary with auctions, the better things are billed for later days of the sale, with the commoner down among the latest things to be offered.

## MARRIED ON THE ELEVATOR.

Flight of Thief a Dozen Women Held Up on Their Way to the Kings.

On a disused station of the Kings County elevated road at Lafayette avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, half a dozen women were detained for more than half an hour while train after train passed, the engineers merely grinning at the efforts of the stranded to flag the trains. The women were on a train which came to a standstill because of a breakdown of the locomotive. Impatient at the delay a score of men and the women left the train and climbed to the roadway, subsequently reaching the disused station. At the foot of the stairs leading to the street a five-foot fence obstructed the exit. The men climbed over, but the women were forced to return to the station platform.

Meanwhile, the disused locomotive was repaired and the stranded train pulled out. The women at first waited in the street, but when train after train went by they got mad. Frantic signals from hand flags induced a kind-hearted engineer to stop his train, and the women were released. They were late for the theatre and were angry.

## JENNY'S DIRECTION IN BUSINESS.

Mr. Morrison dies in North at Vice-President of a Mercantile Agency.

Director William H. Morrison of the United States Mercantile Agency went to work yesterday as first vice-president of the International Mercantile Agency, which recently has been engaged in a struggle of some kind with R. G. & Co. Mr. Morrison arrived from Washington about noon and went straight to the office of the new president at 40 Broadway, where he remained all day, leaving only to attend to some business at the office of the International Mercantile Agency.

Mr. Morrison is a native of New York and has been in the mercantile business for many years. He was a member of the New York Mercantile Exchange and the New York Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the New York Board of Trade and the New York Board of Education.

Mr. Morrison is a man of great energy and ability. He has been successful in many of his business ventures and has a wide reputation in the mercantile world.

## BARLEYCORN MAKES A RECORD.

Three Police Court Drunks in 25 Hours to Telegrapher's Credit.

"Old Joe" Barley, a one-legged tramp telegraph operator, was arraigned in the Tombs police court three times yesterday afternoon, and finally landed in jail in default of a five-dollar fine.

Barley was arrested on Saturday night in a general raid on drunks, and when the crowd was arraigned on Sunday morning Magistrate Brown asked all those who had never been arrested before to raise their right hands. All but Barley raised their hands. Then he grinned and raised his hand. "You seem to be in doubt," said the Magistrate.

"I was for a moment," replied Barley, "but when I saw some of the fellows in this crowd raise their hands I thought I might as well join in."

Magistrate Brown discharged the crowd and Barley walked out of court, was picked up in a helpless condition on the lower East side last night and when arraigned in the Tombs court yesterday was recognized by Magistrate Brown, who discharged him, saying:

"Your attempt at honesty yesterday has saved you. Barley marched out of court and two hours later was found on the Bowery so drunk that he couldn't see. He was arraigned in the afternoon, and in response to Magistrate Brown's exclamation of surprise he said:

"Yes, here again, your Honor, but I ought to be in a hospital, not in jail for five days."

Barley is said to be an expert telegrapher. He is known to operators as "Old Barleycorn."

## NEW TRIAL DENIED TO PATRICK.

On Motion—But His Appeal Will Run a Long Time Yet.

Recorder Goff denied yesterday the motion for a new trial for Lavender Albert T. Rice, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice.

The motion was made on the grounds of "newly discovered evidence" of promises of immunity to Valet Charles F. Jones, who confessed that he killed Rice at the autopsy investigation, and of a report of the autopsy which disclosed that Rice was killed by a bullet which entered his head from the side.

Patrick's lawyers have appealed from the conviction. The case on appeal will probably be heard in the Supreme Court in a year after that. Rice was killed in September, 1900.

## BILLIARDS ON SUNDAY.

You May Play, You May Be Arrested, You Will Be Discharged.

The two men arrested for playing billiards in a public room in West Thirtieth street on Sunday were discharged by Magistrate Crane in Jefferson Market court yesterday.

According to a decision by Justice Ingraham in the Supreme Court, it is no crime to play billiards and pool on Sunday and you have no right to make arrests, said Magistrate Crane.

But "as of O'Rand," Magistrate Crane said, "I am governed by the decision of the Supreme Court. Case is dismissed."

## SAYS MORMONISM IS SPREADING.

Missionary From Utah Proclaims That It Will Control the West in Ten Years.

The Rev. John K. Nutting, head of the Utah Gospel Mission, in a sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday, in speaking of "The Real Mormon Problem Today," that Mormonism is a menace, not because of its bad morals, its financial, social and colonizing power, but because of the sincerity of the Mormons in their beliefs and their loyalty to their country.

He said that the Mormon problem is not a problem of the future, but a problem of the present. He said that the Mormon problem is a problem of the future, but a problem of the present. He said that the Mormon problem is a problem of the future, but a problem of the present.

## IMMIGRANT EEL DETAINED.

Found and Ejected From the Interior of a Young Swede.

Nelle Andersen, 17 years old, a Swedish immigrant who arrived from Liverpool on the Cunard steamer Campania on Sunday, is in the custody of the New York City Police Department. She was found with a eel in her pocket.

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## DID PAT GLEASON DIE RICH?

QUEER STORIES AFLOAT ABOUT HIM IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

One of Them Is That When He Went Into Bankruptcy He Turned Down a \$25,000 Offer to Buy Him Out.

His Lawyer Says He Was Really Poor.

Not until Miss Jessie Gleason is found and prosecuted are instituted before the Surrogate of Queens county, looking to an investigation into the estate of her father, Patrick J. Gleason, three times Mayor of Long Island City, will former old-time friends and a crowd of clamoring creditors be satisfied that Gleason didn't leave a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars.

Dr. Neil G. Fitch of Astoria, who has made application to the Surrogate of Queens county for letters of administration upon the estate, and Charles McManara, who is the executor of the estate, are both in the hospital. Gleason was taken to the Eastern District Hospital in an ambulance. At the hospital last night it was said he was very low.

When he was examined in bankruptcy it was found that whatever the ex-Mayor may have had was not in his possession at that time, and this gave rise to a rumor that at the time of going into bankruptcy Gleason had passed out of his hands through the hands of a third party.

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## STABBED A SCHOOLBOY.

Young Italian's Revenge Upon a Lad Who Wouldn't Let Him Bully a Child.

Fourteen-year-old Stanislaus Williamowski, whose parents live at 71 North street, was stabbed yesterday by a schoolboy.

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## TWO HALVES OF ONE \$10 NOTE.

AND TWO ARRESTS WHEN THEY COME IN FOR REDEMPTION.

Mrs. Booth Got the First Half—The Second Half Was Burned—Fireman Kenneth's Name Signed to Similar Affidavit Sent With the Second Half.

Mrs. Mathilde Booth, who says she is a widow living at 173 Third avenue, and Richard F. Kenneth, an assistant fireman in the Fire Department, were arrested yesterday by Secret Service Agent Flynn and United States Marshal Honick, charged with having made false affidavits in order to secure the redemption of a mutilated ten-dollar United States silver certificate.

It is charged that each of the two prisoners sent for redemption in full a half of the same bill, as was discovered by comparison of the numbers on the halves.

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POPE SENDS HIS BLESSING.

Through Archbishop Farley to the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital.

The anxiety felt among Catholics here over the reports of the Pope's illness has been somewhat lessened by the receipt of this cable dispatch by Archbishop Farley: